

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/567,295  
Filing Date: February 6, 2006  
Applicant: Todd Wirges et al  
Group Art Unit: to be assigned  
Examiner: to be assigned  
Confirmation No.: 8486  
Title: SWITCHABLE HYDROBUSHING  
Attorney Docket: 03-0028/US1 (8470-000046/NPB)

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REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE  
Director of the USPTO  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

**I. SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

- ☐ Attached is a statement claiming small entity status in this application.  
☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on September 11, 2006, in the amount of \$130.

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 because it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)).

### III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

#### Amount of Refund Requested

Filing fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e)). \$130

Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the provisional application (37 CFR § 1.51(c)(1) and 37 CFR §1.16(l)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

Surcharge for filing the cover sheet on a date later than the filing date of the provisional application (37 CFR § 1.51(c)(1) and 37 CFR § 1.16(l)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension of term \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Issue fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Patent maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ first maintenance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ second maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ third maintenance fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Patent maintenance fee surcharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a), for later submitted small entity statements, apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37.

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$130.00**

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by:

- ☒ crediting Account No. 08-0750  
☐ refunding overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9-11-06

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